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**Special 510(k) Summary
for the Tiger™ Spine System**

In accordance with 21 CFR 807.92 of the Federal Code of Regulations the following Special 510(k) summary is submitted for the Tiger™ Spine System

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Date Prepared: May 29, 2012

Trade Name: TIGER™ Spine System

Common Name: pedicle screw system

Classification Name: orthosis, spinal pedicle fixation
orthosis, spondylolisthesis spinal fixation

Class: III

Product Code: MNI
MNH
NKB

CFR section: 21 CFR section 888.3070

Device panel: Orthopedic

Legally Marketed TIGER™ Spine System (K110321 / K113058 / K120696)

Predicate Device: Viper™ Spine System (K061520 / K111571)

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2. DEVICE DESCRIPTION

The TIGER™ Spine System is composed of rods, connectors, and pedicle screws. It can be used for single or multiple level fixations.

The purpose of this premarket notification is twofold: 1) the addition of new components to the TIGER™ Spine System, 2) Size range expansion and 3) expand the Indications For Use statement to include Degenerative Disc Disease (DDD) for previously cleared components of the system.

3. SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCE CLAIMED TO PREDICATE DEVICES

The TIGER™ Spine System is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices in terms of intended use, design, materials used, mechanical safety and performances.

4. INTENDED USE

The TIGER™ Spine System is intended to provide immobilization and stabilization of spinal segments in skeletally mature patients as an adjunct to fusion in the treatment of the following acute and chronic instabilities or deformities of thoracic, lumbar, and sacral/ilium spine (T1 Si/Ileum): degenerative disc disease (defined as discogenic back pain with degeneration of disc confirmed by history and radiographic studies), degenerative spondylolisthesis with objective evidence of neurological impairment, fracture, dislocation, scoliosis, kyphosis, spinal tumor, and failed previous fusion (pseudarthrosis).

5. NON-CLINICAL TEST SUMMARY

The following tests were conducted to establish substantial equivalence:

Static axial grip testing and static torsion grip testing per ASTM F1798 with an engineering rationale, as well as dynamic axial compression testing per ASTM F1717 with an engineering rationale.

The tests and rationales indicate that the TIGER spine system is equivalent to the predicate device(s).

6. CLINICAL TEST SUMMARY

No clinical studies were performed

7. CONCLUSIONS NONCLINICAL AND CLINICAL

This summary includes the conclusions drawn from the nonclinical tests (discussed above) that demonstrate that the TIGER™ Spine System is as safe, as effective, and performs as well as the predicate device(s).



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Re: K121728
Trade/Device Name: TIGER™ Spine System
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3070
Regulation Name: Pedicle screw spinal system
Regulatory Class: Class III
Product Code: NKB, MNH, MNI
Dated: September 25, 2012
Received: October 1, 2012

Dear Mr. Webb:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

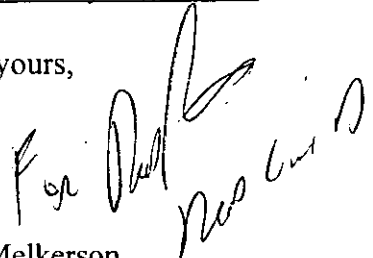
Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); good manufacturing practice requirements as set

forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDRH/CDRHOffices/ucm115809.htm> for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "For Mark N. Melkerson".

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Enclosure

INDICATIONS FOR USE

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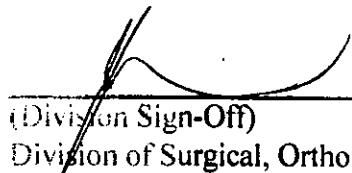
Prescription Use X
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

AND/OR

Over-The-Counter Use _____
(21 CFR 807 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)



(Division Sign-Off)
Division of Surgical, Orthopedic,
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